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**Subject:** The Microsoft Settlement Is Fair

I just read an article in USA Today Online saying the Senate is going to hold hearings reconsidering the Microsoft case. This does not serve the public interest. I am amazed at how we cannot seem to get this issue put behind us and move on.

Microsoft is a terrific US company that has benefited the consumer by the development and marketing of its products--and I'm sure it's benefited our economy by being a successful US-based global company. Just as Microsoft is a powerful company, so are its competitors, and it seems as if they have been quite successful in keeping this anti-trust issue alive, not for the good of the consumer, but to further the interests of their own thriving, multi-billion dollar enterprises. Consumers should not be deprived of the benefits that Microsoft can bring by hobbling it to protect enclaves for its competitors.

Thank you,
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